works and many miscellaneous joys, wherewith to

beguile the lazy hours of langu'd summer time.

The death list, of members of the stage, and per sons variously associated with it, has been sadly extended with the last four months. W. W. Tilloton, theatrical manager, died at Rife, Ariz., early n May. The death of Jessie Bartiett Davis occurred at Chicago on May 14. in her forty-sixth year. Sam S. Shubert died on May 12, much lamented-a young man of fine ability and much promise, and one of the most auspicious werkers in the field of theatrical management, personally repected and beloved by a wide circle of friends. The death of Kirke La Shelle occurred on May 16. Mrs. B. Ogden Doremus, dramatist, died, in New-York, May 16, aged seventy-five. Mrs. Josephine Hone. daughter of the once distinguished actress. Mrs. John Hoey, died on June 5. Robert Elliot, an Engish actor, died. June 18. at Livermore, Cal. Will iam S. Withers, the old theatrical orchestra leade died at Wakefield, N. J., July 14. George S. Fuller the veteran manager, died, at Montvale, N. J., July 4. in his eighty-fifth year. Mr. A. E. Lancaster, dramatist, died, at Montclair, N. J., July 10, aged

The usual proclamations are current as to

agers. Some of these words of promise are auspicious: others are insignificant. Richard Mansfield, the leading actor of the American stage, will signalize the dramatic season of 1905-'06 by a production of Schiller's tragedy of "Don Carlos"-the epitome of a story at once pathetic, romantic, and The German play has been adapted in French, and the French play has been adapted in English. Mr. E. S. Willard, returning to America, will make an elaborate revival of "The Fool's Revenge, -a tragedy long current in the repertory of Edwin Booth. Mr. Otis Skinner will act in a play called 'The Duke de Grammont.' Mr. Wilton Lackaye will present a dramatic epitome of Victor Hugo's novel of "Les Miserables." Mr. N. C. Goodin will appear in a play called "The Beauty and the Barge." Mr. Louis James will impersonate Virginius, Richelieu and Ingomar. Mr. William Gillette will appear in a new play, called "Clarice." Mr. Drew will present a new play by Mr. Thomas. and Mr. Lawrance D'Orsay will present a rew play, by the same author, called "The Embassy Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe will appea in "The Merchant of Venice," "Much Ado About Nothing," Twelfth Night" and. The Taming of the Shrew." Mrs. Carter will resume presentment of her powerful and brilliant performance of Adrea. Miss Viola Allen will bring out a new play called. The Carcer of Betty Singleton. "Miss Maude Adams will produce Mr. Barrie's "Peter Pan." Mrs. Fiske will continue the career of "Lesh Kleschna," preliminary to the production of several novelties. The first novelty at the Manhattan Theatre will be a new play by Mr. Rupert Hughes, entitled "What Will People Say?" Miss Margaret Anglin will continue to act in he play called "Zira," based on the novel of "The New Magdalen," by Wilkie Collins. Miss Ethel Barrymore will appear in Mr. Barrie's "Alice Sit by the Fire." Miss Bertha Kallich will act under the munagement of Mr. Harrison Grey Fiske. In "Monna Vanna, by Mr. Maelerlinck; in "Magda," and in other plays of a like peculiar character. Mr. J. K. Hackett and Miss Mary Mannering (Mrs. Hackett will act in a play, long current in London, called The Walls of Jerichn." Miss Ada Renan will, it is probable, return to America in October, but she will not act this season, her physician having advised her to rest. Miss Lillian Blauvelt will produce a new musical play, by Charles Emerson Cook, called "The Rose of the Alhanbra." Sarah Isernardt will make an American tour, beginning in Chicago, in November, and will prosent the old plays of "Angelo," "La Tosca," and "Camille," and a new version of the old play of "Adreante Lecoureur. Mr. William Crane will produce a new musical play, by Mr. Robert Manhatel. Sir Charles Wyndham will revisit America and make an extended tour. Sir Henry Iro, ing was to have come in January, 1906, but it is now in land make an extended tour. Sir Henry Iro, ing was to have come in January, 1906, but it is now in land that all farewell tour will not be undertaken until the autumn of that year. in "The Merchant of Venice." "Much Ado About "Twelfth Night" and. "The Tanting

DEPRIVED OF FRESH AIR.

Many Children Are Disappointed Through Lack of Funds.

The management of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund with sorrow because the lack of funds made it necessary to disappoint an unusually large number of children. All arrangements for sending a party of about one hundred children to Majon and Burke, N. Y., were made, and then the party had to be cancelled. Many of these children had been invited back to the homes they had visited in former years, and they fully anticipated making the trip, so that when they learned that they could not go the disuppointment was all the keener Naples, N. Y., in the heart of the fruit region, where fresh air children have been entertained for many years. was another place that expected to receive a party, but was disappointed at the last

ent.

sides these two places, invitations from WellsN. Y., and Athens, Penn., were received for
not parties, and also from Spring Grove and
t Earl. Penn., for their first party. In addito these general invitations, a great many
s for individual children had to be denied bese of the lack of funds.

also week the fund has made arrangements to
the lack of funds.

send 28 children and escorts. At present the treasury is empty, but the children will be sent provided the necessary money for transportation is re-Last week the fund required \$2,973 to meet the expenses of transportation, but the contributions amounted to \$2,263.56, leaving a deficit of \$769.05 with which to begin the present week.

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\$2.070 was naked for, and the responses thereto have amounted to \$2.000 55, leaving a deficit of \$769.05.] Remittances, preferably by check, express order or postaffice money order, should be drawn to the order of and addressed to the Tribune Fresh Air

Fund, New-York City.

The Tribune Fresh Air Fund was the first movement of the kind in the country. Every other one, here or elsewhere, has been started in imitation of this ploneer. The Tribune cordially welcomes all co-laborers in the field, but, without wishing to depreciate in the least the work of others, thinks it its duty to remind teaders that The Tribune Fresh Air Fund is, so far as known, the only one in which absolutely every dollar contributed by the public goes directly to the work of sending a poor child to the country, keeping him there for two weeks and bringing him back again. Every \$3 insures such a vacation to at least one child. There have been years in which, owing to the magnitude of the operations of The Tribune Fresh Air Fund, such a result was insured by every \$2.50. No collectors are ever employed, and all collections are ever employed. lons made for the fund are purely voluntary.
All expenses for the organization, agents and
the general machinery of the harity are prilately defrayed by The Tribune itself and by
the trustees of the fund. There are no percentages to collectors to come out of the contri-butions of the public, and no payments to agents, managers, secretary or others. Every collar goes straight to the benefit of a child.]

Real Reason for the Postponement of His Visit to the Kaiser.

King Alfonso's postponement of his visit to Em peror William, which was to have taken place about three weeks hence, cannot but give grave offence at the court of Berlin, all the more as the fact that the Spanish general elections were taking place early in September was known at the time when the date for the visit was arranged, so that it is difficult to accept as anything but a mere protext the excuse now put forward that they will prevent the young monarch from leaving his do nions until much later on in the year. The real reason of the adjournment of Don Alfonso's jour-ney to Berlin is that the new Cabinet, presided over by Don Montero Rios (who headed the Spanish members of the American Spanish Peace Comish members of the American Spanish reace com-mission in Paris seven years ago), is thoroughly opposed to Emperor William's policy in connection with Morocco. Montero Rios has taken out of the hands of his Minister of Foreign Affairs, and reserved for himself, the direction of the action of Spain in the Moorish business, and has not hesitated to inform Herr von Radowitz, the German Ambassador at Madrid, that Spain is entirely with England and France, and opposed to Germany, in the Morocco contreversy, and that he cannot un-derstand either the use or the opportunity of the international conference on Morocco, summoned by ts Sultan at the instance of Germany. In fact, he openly proclaims his entire disapproval of the ongress.

The Spanish Premier in this represents the views of the vast majority of his countrymen, irrespec tive of political shade and party. The Spaniards, as a nation, do not like foreigners. They love neither the English nor the French. But, after all, they had negotiated an agreement with these two powers whereby Spain was accorded a prixi-leged position with regard to Morocco. This she would lose if the agreement is rendered ineffective and impossible of execution through the projected and impossible of execution through the projects congress. This being the case, it is obviously untilmely for the young King to go to Berlin just now, since there would be the danger that the winning and fascinating manner of which the Kaiser is so great a master might induce Don Alfonso to commit himself to a course of policy opposed to that of his Prime Minister, and detrimental to the interests of Spain.

KAISER'S NEW MASTER OF THE HORSE. Emperor William's affection and regard for his Hohenlohe relatives are once more shown by the appointment of Baron Hugo Reischach, husband of Princess Marguerite Hohenlohe and of Ratibor, to the post of grand master of the horse that is to say, to one of the chief dignities of his court in the place of Count Wedel, who has just retired, The baron was for a number of years one of the principal members of the household of the late Empress Frederick, and is a tall, handsome, very rich man of about fifty, grandson of Bonn, the old Frankfort banker, and is not only a courtier, but also a thorough spertsman, in the English speak-ing as well as in the German sense of the word. His only brother, Baron Hans Reis hach, is the second husband of the unfortunate widow of Prince Louis of Sayn Wittgenstein, whose persecution by his relatives after his death attracted so much attention some years ago in Europe.

Prince Louis died very suddenly at Rome, leav-

ing his widow almost penniless. Not that he had been a pauper. Very far from it. He was at the time chief of his family, and as such controlled its large revenues. A few days prior to his demise he had disbursed a large sum of money, and was awaiting further subsidies from his steward at the time of his death. The instant it became known that the breath had left his body his brother Alexander, who had succeeded to the chieftainship of the family, and as such to the control of its revenues, forbade the payment of a single cent to the widow, on the ground that, the latter being of bourgeois birth, her union with his dead brother could only be regarded in the light of hav-ing been a morganatic alliance. Yet Prince Louis had been legally married to his wife by no less a personage than Cardinal Mermilled, and had made a will, leaving all his personal property to her, as well as a declaration 'o the effect that she was entitled to the jointure and annuities of a widow of the head of the house from the en-tailed estates of the Sayn-Wittgenstein family. She belogged by birth to one of the most respect-able families of the higher Berlin bourgeoisie, her father having been a prominent member of the Municipal Council. All her sisters married noblemen, while with regard to her personal conduct, it had never been darkened by even the shadow of a repreach. It was not until the unfortunate woman had threatened to appeal to the Pope and to the aristocracy of Rome for pecuniary assistance to was filled with joy and sorrow the last week-with joy because more than one thousand children were defray the expenses of conveying her husband's coruse back to Germany that Prince Chigi, hereditary grand marshal of the Roman Catholic Church and hereditary guardian of the conclave, who had married the sister of Prince Louis, consented to advance the sum of \$3,900 needed for the purpose, and for the recovery of which he subsequently sued

> I may add that the German courts sustained the hers of the Sayn-Wittgenstein mediatized family against the widow of Prince Louis, and on account of her bourgeois birth she was not only pronounced incapable of benefiting in any way under the will of her husband and as debarred from any claim the family estates, but was even deprived by the crit unals of the right of using the title and name of a princess of Sayn-Wittgenstein, which, together ith the predicate of "serene highness," had been conceded to her everywhere, even by his relatives, during her husband's lifetime.

I would not refer to this case at such length

were it not that it is a typical one, and one which is deserving of the attention of every American girl who dreams of matrimony with a German rince, duke or count. If these happen to be scions of mediatized or formerly reigning houses, she is likely in the event of widowhood to be treated in the same way as the much persecuted widow of the late Prince Louis of Wittgenstein. She married some years after his death Baron Hans Reischuch, and divides her time between his château in Germany and Brussels. But it is only when in Belgium that she ventures to sign herself Princess Sayn-Wittgenstein. In Germany she is not allowed

SMASHED HIS FATHER'S WINDOWS.

Count Ernest Wedel, who now retires from the active duties of Master of the Horse to the Emperor, is a charming man of nearly seventy, who, in 1866, distinguished himself as a Hanoverian cavalry officer in fighting against the Prussians at the battle of Langenzaiga, which witnessed the defeat and the overthrow of his blind King. As a boy of ten he took part in the revolutionary disturbances of 1848 at Hanover. Coming home from school one day, he found a mob engaged in smashing the windows of the Minister of Public Worship, and, de-lighted at the opportunity, did his full share of the stone throwing. As soon as the windows had been destroyed the leaders of the mob suggested that the house of the equally unpopular Minister of State Count Wedel (the father of the youngster), should be subjected to similar treatment. As there seemed to be some doubt as to where he lived, little Ernest immediately volunteered to show them the way, and, immensely proud of the sudden importance with which he had become invested as the guide of the rioters, not only led-them to father's house, but threw the first stone that rashed through the windows and helped to break all the others. He is very fond to this day of telling the story, and declares that never in his life did he have such a royal good time as on that occasion, though he declines any explanation as to the manner in which his stern and stately parent rewarded him for his part in the work of destruction

During the lifetime of old Emperor William he was the Master of the Horse to the late Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, whose court in those days was famed as being the most perfectly ordered and the most elegant in Europe. The present Kalser made his acquaintance there and took such a liking to him that he induced him to enter his There are few families of the German aristocracy that are more closely associated with its court life than that of the Counts Wedel. One of them is German Ambassador at Vienna, another is Grand Master of the Household to the reigning Grand Duke of Baxe-Weimar, another is Minister of the Household to Emperor William and another is Master of the Horse to the reign-



MAIN DOOR OF THE NEW STATE CAPITOL, HARRISBURG, PENN

The door is 16 feet 8 inches high by 12 feet 6 inches wide, and was cast in one piece, front and back, by the Henry-Bonnard Bronze Company, of New-York. The door weighs 12,600 pounds and took fourteen months to cast and finish. It was designed by Joseph M. Huston, architect of the building. The panels illustrate incidents in the history of the State from the landing of William Penn to the present time. The door has been accepted and ordered shipped to Harrisburg.

an unfortunate moment Hermann Wedel became entangled in the toils of an adventuress of the family and his friends, married her, although she was a notorious character both in Vienna and in Berlin. Trading on the name and title with which she had become invested by means of the union she caused no end of trouble, since strangers naturally could not know at first that she was de classe, and assumed that, as a Countess Wedel, accorded to so many other members of the house of Wedel. She passed herself off as the egeria of the Kaiser, and, after being expelled alike from Berlin and Vienna by the police, published in Switzerland a scurrilious work entitled "My Rela-tions with His Majesty Kaiser Wilhelm II." and which bears on its title page the name of its au-thoress-namely, that of "Countess Hermann Wedel." It is true that the count had divorced her long before she wrote the book, but that did not prevent her from continuing to use his name, which naturally gave to the book an appearance of authenticity which it would not otherwise have

KILLED THE PRINCE IN A DUEL

Another Count Wedel occupied a leading position n the household of the late King of Hanever until, having had the misfortune to kill his master's favorite nephew. Prince Solms, in a duel into which he had been forced by the young prince at Vienna, he was obliged to quit not only his post, but likewise Europe, and made his home in this country. The mother of the young prince, blind, like her half-brother, the King of Hanover, never knew of her boy's death. Her daughters led her to believe that he had left on a trip to India, and to keep up the pious fraud read to her from time to time letters puppporting to have been received from him and describing scenes and inci-It was just when she was becoming anxious because of his prolonged absence that she succumbed very suddenly to an aneurism of the heart, dying without being aware of the fact that her boy had

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

BRESLIN-Dr. E. D. Sullivan, Melbourne, Australia. FIFTH AVENUE-Nelson W. Aldrich, United States Senator. Providence, R. I. HOLLAND-Mrs. Stewart McKee, Pittsburg, Penn. MANHATTAN-J. GILES, London, England. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, London, England. MURRAY HILL-W. A. Crampton, Detrolt, Mich. NEW NETHERLANDS-Captain R. M. Duddington, U. S. A., Cheyenne, Wy.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Meeting of the Merchants' Trust Company Depositors' As-

seciation.

Annual picnic and games of the Thomas J. McManus Association, Sulzer's Harlem River Park and Casino, afternoon and evening.

C. Constantine McKeever to lecture on "Did Moses Live on the Moon" Kersington Hall, Avenue D and 4th-st., Brooklyn. 8 p. m.

od concert. Washington Square and Corlear's Hook Park, evening

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast .- Washington, Aug. 15. The week just ended was notable by reason of the con-tinued duration and wide distribution of the rain over the East and South. Rain fell on every day and fre-quently in excessive quantities, from Southern and Western New-England to Florida, and throughout the South generally. Substantial showers were also quite plentiful in the Obio Valley and Tennessee, while the upper Mis-sissippi Valley was comparatively dry. There were oc-casional showers in Michigan. Wisconsin, Minusota, Arkansas and Okiahoma, and quite general, the

casional showers in Michigan. Wisconsin, Minucsota, Arkansas and Okiahoma and quite genera, though mostly light, showers during the last two or three days in the Dakotas. Nebraska and Kansas.

Temperatures were high over the great crop districts of the West, and also in New-England and the Middle States during the last three or four days of the week.

Over the Northern districts west of the Rocky Mountains the week was warm and dry.

Showers have continued in the Atlantic States, the lower lake region, the Ohio, the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, and also from Northern Texas northward to North Dakota. West of the Rocky Mountains the weather was generally fair. Temperatures have falles appreciably in the upper Mississippi Valley, the lake region, the Middle Atlantic States. New England and North Dakota. They have risen considerably from the interior northward into South Dakota, and they were also slightly higher in the South.

Conditions are again unsettled in the West, and there will be showers Monday in the lower Missouri, the upper lake region, and showers Monday night or Tuesday in the Ohio Valley, the lake region, the Middle Atlantic States and Southern New-England. There will be local showers Monday in the Dakota and Southern New-England. There will be local showers Monday and Tuesday in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, and showers Tuesday in the Northwest. Temperature changes will not be marked. The winds along the New-England Const will be light to fresh north to northeast on the South Alamic Goast light north to northeast on the South Alamic and Gulf coasts light to fresh north to northeast on the lower lakes light to fresh north to northeast will not be upper lakes fresh cast.

Steamers departing Monday for European ports will have light to fresh north to northeast winds with fair wenther to the Grand Binks.

Forecast for Special Localities. For Delaware Partly cloudy to day; showers at night or Tuesday; light to fresh north to northeast winds. For New-England-Partly cloudy to-day and Tues-

For New-England—Partly cloudy to-day and Tues-day; showers Tuesday in south portion; light to fresh north to northeast winds. For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Partly cloudy to-day; showers at night or Tuesday; light north to northeast winds. For Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York— Partly cloudy to-day. Tuesday showers, light to fresh east winds.

Local Official Record.-The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in come corresponding date inst year:
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70 76 11 p. m. 69 74
75 87 12 p. m. 68

Two have been compelled to expatriate themselves. One of these is Count Hermann, who has lived abroad ever since the scandal in connection with his first wife, who is now under restraint. In

SOCIAL NOTES FROM NEWPORT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE] last few weeks have been anything but pleasant. and to-day was no exception to the rule, rain falling in torrents most of the day. As a result the cottagers remained within doors and discussed the lawn fête of yesterday. It was learned to-day that Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs cleared \$1,200 on the pony and cart which she raffled, and the winner was Hannah Anderson, a cook for one of the cottagers. Harry S. Lehr also did a good business in raffling birds for Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, clearing in the neighborhood of \$300, while Miss Gilbert with her ignrettes made \$800.

Some of the prices obtained for articles at Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt's dairy were most excriptant, but those giving them made no complaint. Milk sold in some instances as high as \$5 a glass, and Arthur T. Kemp paid \$5 for a dozen eggs, while Paul Rainey paid \$25 for autographs of the women in the dairy.

Miss Janet Fish was also an able assistant for "The Lark," and sold chances on two little monkeys amounting to \$150.

What the total sum will be as a result of the fete will not be known for a couple of days, but there is no doubt but what it will exceed the amount the women wish to raise, \$10,000.

There was little going on in the cottage colon to-day other than a few luncheons and dinner. Luncheons were given by Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Mrs. Thomas McKean, and this evening dinners by Mrs. Harry S. Lehr and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

There was a fair atendance at the Sunday night concert at the Casino in spite of the weather, but there was not the usual number of cottagers. A number of cards were sent out for to-morrow evening, when the fleet of the New-York Yacht

ive, and it promises to be a busy night socially.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, jr., have returned from a trip to Saratega.

A. Z. Gray is here from New-York, and is visiting in the cottage colony.

Bradish G. Johnson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt at Oaklawn Farm.

L. L. Gillespie is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Van Alen.

IN THE BERKSHIRES.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Lenox, Mass., Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Robb De P. Tytus, of New-York, who have been at their Ashuntilly farm in Tyringham for several months, will start to-morrow for the Adirondacks, where they have a camp.

son, now in Saratoga for Mr. Thomson's health, are planning to visit Lenox for the fall. Mr. Thomson, who has been ill for nearly a year, is recovering.

Anson Phelps Stokes has received \$57,600 insurance on his homestead house, burned last month, and \$7,000 on the furniture destroyed. The property has been placed in the market, and there are several ctive purchasers. Alfred L. Hoffman, Archibald Stevenson, Steven-

son Toole, jr., and Harold De Rausloff, of New-York have arrived in Lenox

At Hotel Aspinwall Saturday an interesting tennis tournament was unfinished, and the women's singles will be played to-morrow. The winners of Satur-Caffery, of New-York, with Watson Washburn as ruunner up; mixed doubles, Miss Marion Washburn and William P. McCaffery, who played Mayhew Washburn and Miss Lucy Washburn in the finals. Miss McCutcheon, Frank Washburn, Theodore Wentz, Edward C. B. Fletcher and others were

PRESIDENT LYMAN HALL DYING.

Dansville, N. Y., Aug. 12.—President Lyman Hall of the Georgia Institute of Technology continues in a critical condition at the Jackson Health Resort, at Dansville, and the end is evidently near No hopes are new entertained for his recovery.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Boston, Aug. 13.—The engagement is announced to-day of Miss Mirian Manning Kimball, only daughter of Benjamin and Mrs. Kimball, to Herbert King Stockton, of New-York, son of Captain Charles H. Stockton, American naval attaché at the Court of St. James's. Mr. Stockton is a graduate of Harvard and also of the Harvard School of Law. Miss Kimball's father is a corporation lawyer.

THE LEXOW INQUIRY EVIDENCE. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Your just comparison of the character of the examination in the Lexow investigation and that needed in the insurance inquiry recalls an anecdote of two eminent lawyers discussing Mr. Goff's work. One said: "Where on earth did he get his rules of evidence". The other answered: There were no rules of evidence; there could be no rules of evidence; it was war, actual war, and f rules of evidence were adhered to absolute failure would have followed."

That is exactly true. The Lexow testimony did not conform to the rules of evidence, but it was highly useful, as you say. Mr. Goff was not responsible for the subsequent misuse of it. The dis-closures made to the committee, it is true, were made the basis of charges and prosecutions which were set aside. The Lexow committee and Mr. were set aside. The Lexow committee and Mr. Goff were, however, opposed to these proceedings, and protested against them strongly. It was generally felt and charged by the newspapers that these collateral actions of the Tammany Police Commissioners and District Attorney were preju-

WANT WIDER PROBE.

Policyholders Complain of Various Insurance Concerns.

Letters from insurance policyholders to Senator W. W. Armstrong, chairman of the legislative insurance investigation committee, include requests for an investigation of various 'assessment" companies, it was learned yester-

One of these requests is from George Sanders, of No. 11 Broadway, calling attention to a life insurance and assessment society having city headquarters in lower Broadway, and doing business in this State as well as in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. According to Mr. Sanders, his father for five years paid premiums which aggregated \$650 last April when, to his amazement, he received a request for an assessment of \$21.

According to Mr. Sanders, Superintendent Hendricks himself told him that this company, certain provisions in the policy notwithstanding. never had a reserve, never paid any dividends to policyholders and was not required to carry a reserve. Superintendent Hendricks, according to Mr. Sanders, declared he was unable to examine the company because of stress of work, etc. Mr. Sanders is of the opinion that it is the company's practice to make collections for five years without asking assessments: then to levy assessments with such regularity that the pol-lcyholder is forced to permit his policy to lapse. Both Senator Armstrong and James McKeen, of the committee's counsel, are expected back in town to-day, when the preliminary work of the town to-day, when the prelimi investigation will be resumed.

MUSICIANS LIKE EUROPE.

Members of Pittsburg Orchestra Refuse to Return to Renew Their Contracts.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Pittaburg, Aug. 13.—Many new faces will be seen in the Pittsburg Orchestra when the conductor, S. Emil Paul, reassembles them in November. Some of the players have gone to Europe and refuse to return and others have obtained engagements with other orchestra leaders on this side of the Atlantic In all, seventeen men are said to be included in the list of those who have not renewed their con-tracts.

Cures Indigestion

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE Nature's remedy for obstinate indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, heathche and depression.

Died.

Death notices appearing in THE TRIBUNE will be published in The Tri-Weekly Tribune without extra

ANDREWS—On Sunday, August 13, 1905, at her summer residence, Lake George, N. T., Catherine Mahain, daughter of the late Cornelius Eingsland Garrison and widow of Mr. Justice George Petros Andrews, in the 67th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CENTER—On Friday, August 11, 1903, at Richfield Springs, Margaret Livingston, wife of Henry Center and daughter of the late Hermon and Eliza A. Livingston, Interment at Sleepy Hollow Connetery, Tarrytown, N. T. Train leaves Grand Central Station on Monday, the 14th inst., at 11:15. ONWAY—Rev. James Conway. S. J. died of hear failure at St. Francis Xavier's Hospital on Saturday August 12, 1965. Funeral services on Monday at 1 o clock at Church of St. Francis Xavier, No. 30 Wes 16th-st.

HANFORD—At her late residence, No. 5 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn, on Sunday, 13th inst., Maria A., widow of John E. Hanford, deceased, aged 82 years, Funeral

MOTT-Entered into rest August 11, 1985, at Noroton Conn. John O. Mott. aged 76 years. Funeral service from his late residence, No. 67 East 77th-st., on Mon-day, August 14, at 4 p. m. Interment at convenience of family. KANE LODGE No. 454 F. & A. M.—Brethren, you are newtied to attend the funeral services of our late brother, John Owen Mott. from his late residence. No. 67 East 77th-st., on Menday, the 14th Inst. at 4 p. m.
H. W. PENOYAR, Secretary.

SAMPLE-On August 12 after a short lilness. Robert Fleming Sample, D. D. Lil, D. Funeral services at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, at 130 p.m.

STEELE-Entered into rest, at Newark, N. J. Friday, August 11, 1895, the Rev. William H. Steele D. D. second son of the late Lemuel and Tabitt Barnard Steele, of Albany, N. T. Funeral private.

TOUCEY Suddenly, at sea, on July 24. Donald Rutler Toucey, only son of Mary B and the late John M. Toucey, aged 43 years. Funeral at St. Phillip's Church, Garrison-on-Hudson, on Tuesday, August 15, on arrival of train leaving Grand Central Station at 2.05 p. m. WITHERBEE-On Friday, August 11, 1905, suddenly, at Port Henry, N. Y., in the 19th year of his age, J. Gau-tier Witherbee, eldest son of Walter C. and Annie E. Witherbee, Funeral at Fort Henry, N. Y., on Monday, August 14, at 2 o'clock.

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